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The British Cabinet

Speculation is Rife Regarding the Personnel of the Next Ministry.

Conservative Peer Says That But Very Few Changes Will Be Made.

Attacks on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Continue—The Split in the Irish Party.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—As a Conservative majority daily becomes more and more assured, speculation as to the personnel of the next cabinet grows rife, and all sorts of guesses are published. None of these, however, seems inspired. All take it for granted that sweeping changes will be made. This conclusion, however, the Associated Press learns is unjustified. The facts are that Lord Salisbury, always uncommunicative, has not broken the habit of his life for the benefit of close friends, or even fellow cabinet members, but from a peer, high in Conservative councils, the Associated Press learns that the make-up of the next cabinet will be so

Similar to That of Its Predecessor that it will come as a startling surprise. The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, next to Mr. Chamberlain, is the object of more attacks than any other cabinet member, can have the war office portfolio if he desires; and he probably will accept it, as he has implicit belief in Lord Roberts, and is anxious to co-operate with him in reforms which he has been contemplating for some time, but would not commend to the only really able commander-in-chief, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general, with whom his relations were greatly strained.

It is untrue that either Lord Lansdowne or the Duke of Marlborough has been offered the

Lordship of the Admiralty of Ireland, and it is quite improbable that either will have such an offer, though Earl Cadogan does intend to retire, much to the relief of the leading Conservatives in Ireland, who are bitterly opposed to Mr. Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary, and Earl Cadogan's attempt at non-partisan government.

Lord Salisbury will resume the premiership and the foreign office portfolio; at least everything he has said to his fellow members of the cabinet points to his doing so. Probably the only really important change made will be in the admiralty, for which the Right Honorable Robert W. Haynsworth is being favorably considered, though Lord George Hamilton, who formerly was the head of the admiralty, could have the portfolio again, but he prefers to remain at

The Head of the Indian Office, The Earl of Shelbourne, at present Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, has been selected for preference. He is regarded as one of the strongest men in the government, and may have a seat in the cabinet. The place of Right Hon. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, if he does, he will add one more to the long list of Lord Salisbury's relatives controlling England's destinies, as he married the Premier's daughter.

The vigorous personal attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain continue, and seem to gather bitterness as the reality of defeat dawns upon the Liberals. The Hon. F. J. Stanhope's reverse at Burnley is construed by the Conservatives as a direct rebuke for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Stanhope adheres to his attitude, retorting that he is ready to prove in the courts that Mr. Chamberlain is lying.

"Whitewashed" Cecil Rhodes in the House of Commons because another member had letters in his pocket incriminating Mr. Chamberlain with the raid. This member, though not named by Mr. Stanhope, the Associated Press learns is Mr. Abel Thomas, a Liberal, who represented East Carmarthen in the last parliament. In the meanwhile, Mr. Chamberlain is apparently unmoved and is serenely sending messages to the nation and stamping the country, putting all his vigor and strong personality into the campaign in marked contrast with the other cabinet ministers.

While Mr. Chamberlain is practically the only interesting figure in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland several men and issues stirring up the country into such

A Chaotic Condition of party lines as never occurred before, and it would excite the greatest interest were it not for the fact that England is so occupied with her own trial contests. It is claimed that Mr. Timothy Healy has split the Irish party to almost as great a degree as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and the bitterness

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injected into the fight, equals that of historic division. The Freeman's Journal declares that anyone voting for Mr. Healy's candidature is "without an atom of self respect," and describes his condition as one of "secret calumny and vilification." The paper blames him for the loss of Galway, saying, "Galway has disgraced the national solidarity, broken once more by the treason of renegade Home Rulers, and the flag of union has been planted beyond the Shannon." On the other hand, the Dublin Independent supports Mr. Healy, and Cardinal Logue has also come out with a declaration in his favor. As a result of the split Londonderry and Galway

Have Changed Their Colors, and other constituencies are likely to follow suit. The Duke of Abercorn, whose son, the Marquis of Hamilton, ousted Count Moore from Londonderry, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "You can say to the Americans that the people in my part of Ireland (north), are more prosperous and more thrifty than ever. The Irish Channel and lack of coal, and many other facilities are drawbacks to the development of many of our industries, but everything will come in time, and whether Ireland returns an increased or decreased Nationalist majority, I believe she will improve commercially, slowly perhaps, but surely, so that we may eventually decrease the number of good Irishmen who go annually to your side of the water."

The Free Lancers has published a remarkable interview with the former Queen Natalie of Serbia who has been summing at a villa near San Sebastian. The Queen does not mince her words in regard to her son and the present Queen of Serbia. She says: "The charge that I sent her insulting postcard is

An Infamous Bit of Malignity on her part, got up as a pretext for the dismissal of a few officers of my household still at Belgrade, and in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear deluded son by this petty narrow-minded, narrow-hearted Serbian subject, 15 years his senior."

Salisbury's Decision

Reported That He Has Accepted the Proposals Made by Germany.

United States Will Suggest to the Powers That Prince Tuan Be Beheaded.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note to-day, accepting its proposals.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent: "The United States government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded, that the Emperor be induced to return to Peking to form a government of progressive, under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

The Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

Abandon West River
New York, Oct. 6.—Owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment, says a Herald dispatch from Hongkong, British shipping companies have abandoned the West river trade, and sold their vessels for the Yangtze, leaving foreigners in the river ports dependent on Chinese launches in the event of a rising. Two roughly constructed beach-boats, which were landing stores at Hongkong, have received hurried orders to proceed to Canton.

Fired on Each Other.
Rome, Oct. 6.—The Tribune publishes a dispatch from Taku, dated October 4th, which says that in the attack on the Shun Hai Kwan forts a mistake occurred between the Russians and French, who fired upon each other in the belief that they were assaulting Boxers. Several were killed and wounded on each side.

Left for Peking.
London, Oct. 6.—The Chinese embassy has been advised that Li Hung Chang left Tien Tsin on Thursday for Peking.

THRILLING STRUGGLE
On the Roof of a Railway Car—A Man Shot.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, Win. Burke, of this city, and an unknown man, fought a duel to the death yesterday. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the struggle which followed the unknown shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.
(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—The statement of the board of trade for September shows an increase of £3,511,800 in imports and £2,185,000 in exports.

Chinese Commission

Messrs. Clute and Munn Present at First Session at Ottawa Yesterday.

Next Meeting of the Commissioners Will Be Held on the Pacific Coast.

Investigation Into Oriental Immigration Will Be Thorough and Complete.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The first meeting of the royal commission to investigate and report upon certain statements and representations relating to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada was held here yesterday. There were present Mr. C. Clute, Q.C., and D. J. Munn. The former, commissioner, Ralph Smith, M. P., is busy with his election at Nanaimo. George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, was appointed stenographer to the commission.

Arrangements were made to make a full and exhaustive inquiry into the whole subject. The commission then adjourned to hold its next meeting on the Pacific coast.

With such men as Messrs. Clute, Smith and Munn the work will be thorough and therefore remedy must follow. Mr. Clute's work in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass and great mining strike, and in the latter case he was assisted by Ralph Smith, is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to place the grievances in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration among those burning questions already settled by the Laurier government.

HOW PARTIES STAND.

The Elections in Great Britain Still in Progress.

London, Oct. 6.—At 5.30 p.m. to-day 478 members of parliament had been elected as follows: Ministerialists, 321; opposition, 157. The respective gains of the parties had not changed at 2.35 p.m. When 471 members had been elected, the returns were divided as follows: Conservatives, 271; Unionists, 47; Liberals and Laborites, 89; Nationalists, 64. The Liberals had captured a seat in Westmorland, where Sir Joseph Savory, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, had been re-elected for Dumfriesshire by a slightly decreased majority, while the Imperialist, Mr. A. H. Asquith, formerly secretary of state for the home department, had been returned from East Elfric, and had doubled his previous majority. The ministerialist gain reached 23, and the opposition had won 16 seats.

GARDEN WILL RUN

If \$4,000 Are Subscribed to Conservative Campaign Fund in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 6.—It is understood that Mayor Garden's acceptance of the Conservative candidature last night was based upon the absolute subscription of \$4,000 to the campaign fund in Vancouver.

A rich find of steel galeas has been made near Britannia, Howe Sound.

METAL CAUSED THE MISTAKE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 6.—A special to the Record from New-Whitcomb-Wins says: "The present dispute of the international boundary line location near Mount Baker, is stated on authority, that a peculiar phenomenon transpired during the survey at that point. When the line was being run along in the early days, the course of the needle was deflected, it was supposed afterwards, by the metal in Mount Baker, and the survey was inaccurate. This made the line several miles out of the way before the mistake was rectified."

FIGHTING CHILD LABOR.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The National Tobacco Workers' Union of America have decided to take up the fight against child labor. Its plans will be to take away the union label from all the factories which give employment to anyone under the age of 16 years. Tobacco factories all over the country will be given until May 1st next to recognize the order.

GOLD FROM NOME.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Oct. 6.—The steamship Centennial has arrived in port with 325 passengers and \$150,000 of treasure from Nome. Nome is demanding more supplies, and from a business standpoint it is scarcely considered could be in a better condition.

KILLED BY A FARMER.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 6.—Col. Common, brother of the president of Brazil, has been assassinated in Sappaulo by an Italian farmer named Angel Ringorelli, says a cablegram to the Herald from Rio Janeiro.



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Yesterday's Results

Show That the British Conservatives Have Gained Twenty-Three Seats.

Four Hundred and Forty-One Members Returned to the House of Commons.

London, Oct. 6.—There were thirty contests yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts, and the results have not yet been announced. So far as known, however, 41 members have been officially declared elected, and the relative strength of the parties is as follows:—Ministerialists, 201; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 60; Laborites, 3.

In the Stafford and Walsall divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McClellan and Mr. John Saunders Gilliat, who respectively represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormous increased majorities.

Sir Robert Bannattine, Finance attorney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness.

At Midlothian the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, Mr. J. Barker, receiving 2,200, as against 2,162 cast against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Pinner. S. W. Connolly, who represented the seat in the late parliament.

Thus far the Ministerialists have gained 23 seats and the opposition 15, which would give the government an additional 16 votes on a division of the House of Commons.

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to colonists: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the Mayor of Mafeking: 'A seat lost to the Unionist government is a seat gained by the Boer.'"

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Individual Operators Have Decided to Grant a Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Hazleton, Oct. 5.—Pardee & Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge mines and employing about one thousand men, posted a notice at its collieries this afternoon of an advance of 10 per cent in wages. This is the first individual operator in the region who has granted this advance, and it is believed to indicate that all of the individual operators have agreed to pay the advance.

Offer an Increase.

Seranton, Oct. 5.—The individual operators, at their meeting here this afternoon, heard the report of their committee which went to New York to ask concessions on freight rates from the road carrying the anthracite. They agreed to join in the offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages made by the big companies.

One of those present says the committee did not secure any concessions, but they received a hint that if they expect consideration in getting it they will stand a better show of getting it by ceasing their revolt.

Today's decision of the individual coal operators to offer a 10 per cent increase in wages to the striking mine workers is regarded throughout the anthracite region as the beginning of the end of the strike. Not only all the individual operators today made the announcement of their willingness to grant the increase, and notices to this effect will be believed, be posted at the various independent collieries. Some have already been posted. It is fully believed that the few operators who have not yet expressed their intention on the subject will fall in line with the others and grant the increase.

According to some of the operators, powder will be sold to the miners at \$1.50 per keg, instead of at \$2.75, as heretofore, but this reduction will be taken into consideration in figuring the next 10 per cent advance. No other concessions to the strikers are hinted at, and in fact it has been openly declared by some of the officials of the big companies that no further concessions would be granted.

The individual operators delayed announcing their willingness to grant the increase pending the report of a committee sent by them to New York to endeavor to secure some concessions from the carrying companies. The committee was successful and reported to the operators. The feeling that further opposition to the big companies was useless decided them to follow the lead and grant the advance.

HUMBERT'S MURDER.

Investigation Has Been Commenced in Paterson, N. J.

New York, Oct. 5.—The investigation requested by the Italian courts to determine whether or not the murder of King Humbert was the result of an anarchist plot is being conducted by Commissioner Tremblay. All the proceedings are conducted behind closed doors. Five witnesses, all Italian weavers, supposed to be friends of Bresci, were subpoenaed to attend the session today.

THE CANADIANS.

During Marches in Last Two Weeks Not a Man Fell Out.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A report from Col. Otter at Krugersdorp, August 24th, says the regiment has marched 1,000 miles since its arrival in South Africa. During the last two weeks not a man fell out. The strength of the regiment at the time of writing was 400. Col. Otter found great benefit from encouraging the men to sing while marching.

BULLETS AND POISON.

New York, Oct. 5.—The police of King's Bridge predict report that Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, borough of Manhattan, this afternoon killed herself and six-year-old son Andrew, by shooting and administering carbolic acid. She also shot her daughter, 12 years old, in the breast and poured carbolic acid over the child, and then shot her four-year-old child Mabel in the breast and poured carbolic acid over her. Ethel and Mabel were taken to a hospital.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES.

United States Attache on the Use of Auto-cars.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The French army manoeuvres are over and the military attaché who represented the United States is preparing his report to the war department. He said to the Associated Press today:—

"The manoeuvres proved extremely interesting and instructive from several points of view. The extensive use of auto-cars was a most striking innovation, and the results attained have fully justified the claims for their practical utility in European warfare. They did excellent work, enabling the generals and their messengers to cover the great distances in a few hours. Auto-traction cars, moreover, facilitated the task of the commissary department immensely, hauling cars heavily laden with provisions. They have undoubtedly come to stay. I, however, examined military auto-motors from the American standpoint, and while fully appreciating the enormous service they render to the armies of Europe, where the highways are level and well built, and the distances comparatively small, I do not believe they would be of sufficient value on the rough American roads and over enormous tracts of country as in the United States, to justify the heavy expense of their introduction and maintenance in the United States army. Our needs differ considerably from those of the European countries. The latter must always prepare for possible war on their own soil, and the conditions favor the use of auto-cars, while the possibilities of hostilities within the United States are remote, and their value is highly problematical.

"Another feature of the manoeuvres, which impressed me, was the new artillery. The latest French cannon is undoubtedly the most efficient weapon and involves a new method of working, which is a vast improvement on the old style. The French artillerymen know their business, and their prompt and effective manoeuvring, combined with rapid service in the field, is simply admirable.

"As to the cavalry, their methods are quite different from ours. American cavalry act chiefly as the eyes and ears of the main body and as mounted infantry. We consider that the days when masses of cavalry were thrown against infantry are past. But here, cavalry in charges are still considered feasible. One thing the cavalry operations brought out was the clever horsemanship of the French officers. They have been described as poor riders, but all doubts on that score were thoroughly dispelled by the fine display they made round the Chateaux. I came away with a golden opinion of the infantry. They are not merely splendid marchers, who keep in good spirits under trying circumstances, but they are not independent of the infantry in supplying their own wants as any I ever met."

EVILS OF EASTERN DRUGS.

Hasheesh is chiefly composed of the husks of the innocent hempseed, but after its preparation loses its innocence and becomes one of the greatest curses of the East.

One report states that hasheesh disturbs the functions of the system of digestion and circulation; that it injures the senses and motive powers; that it disturbs the cerebral functions. The phantoms seen by those who are intoxicated with hasheesh generally indicate the usual habits of thought and moral character of the intoxicated period, or the thoughts and passions by which the man was possessed on the day that he became intoxicated. Persons given to the use of hasheesh who become maniacs are apt to commit all sorts of acts of violence and murder.

Sometimes the intoxication of hasheesh impels the person under its influence to suicide or the commission of brutal acts. All authors are unanimous, basing their opinion on numerous observations among Eastern peoples, that the long use of hasheesh weakens the body and causes atrophy, dulls the mind, and creates hypochondria, idleness, and mania. Those who indulge in hasheesh have a fixed look, without expression, and an idiotic appearance.—Exchange.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. H. Smith, of Latham, N. Y. "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest cure cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

Sport and Agriculture

Two Sections of the Canadian Pavilion at Paris Which Attract Attention.

The Natural History Exhibit, and the Display of Seeds and Grains.

In preceding articles it has been noted how the exhibits of food products and minerals, by the excellence of their selection and the attractiveness of their arrangement, together with the supplementary information afforded concerning the resources of the Dominion in the products which they represent, have been the means of awakening to an unprecedented extent European interest in Canada, and establishing the basis of a widening of our foreign markets and the greater development of our natural resources.

What the section of food products and the section of minerals are doing for Canadian trade and industry, the section of natural history is doing for Canada as a resort for the tourist and the sportsman. Europeans who have visited the natural history section—and it is one of the most interesting and most frequented of the exhibits in the Canadian pavilion—have been both surprised and impressed by the great variety of animal, fish and bird life which the Dominion offers for the rifle, the rod, and the shotgun, of the hunter and the fisherman.

The result is obvious. Attracted by the natural beauty of the country, its freshness and newness of sensation, satisfied that the best of sport can be had in the western part of the Dominion, the sportsman of Europe, the continental hunter of Nimrod and of the immortal Izaak Walton are already planning by scores, expeditions, singly and in parties, to the (to them) newly discovered paradise.

The exhibit of natural history, as collected and arranged at the northern entrance to the main floor of the pavilion, is especially calculated to arrest and fasten the interest of the visitor. At the door stands a mammoth moose, one of the finest ever shot in Quebec, the huge antlers and ponderous nose speaking strength, and the fine cut legs, fleetness, an object to the sportsman of the chase who has experienced the keen pleasures of the chase after big game. This specimen was contributed by Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, commissioner of agriculture for Quebec, and was awarded a gold medal.

The collective exhibit of natural history—or as the exhibit might perhaps be more appropriately called, products of hunting and shooting—was awarded two grand prizes by the exposition jurors. Seven gold medals and five silver medals were also granted to individual exhibitors.

To describe in detail all the features of this exhibit would entail a more minute account than space will permit. Let it suffice to say that every species of animal, fish and bird found in a natural state in any part of the Dominion is fully represented, either by stuffed specimens entire, or by mounted heads and skins. The greatest attention is, quite properly, devoted to those of any commercial value, but the purely scientific interest which is attached to peculiar or unusual specimens is also not slighted of.

Department of Education.

Five grand prizes, three gold medals, and four silver medals summarize the result of Canada's exhibit in the department of primary and higher education. It is peculiarly satisfactory to Canadians that their systems of education should receive such a flattering mark of approbation at an exposition where the highest attainments and most efficient systems in the world of art and science were on trial.

The educational exhibit, which is on the second floor of the pavilion, and supplies also a very pleasant reading and writing room, is a composite exhibit, representing the Dominion and the several provinces collectively, and also a private exhibit showing the special work of particular schools and educational bodies.

Charts and statistics of educational work, samples of work done by pupils, catalogues, photographs and models, are the various means adopted to illustrate the educational system of the several Canadian provinces, and the results attained.

The provinces of Ontario have sent tabular and general statistics, pictures and photographs of principal schools and educational institutions, public and private, samples of text books in use in the schools and general schools reports. The provinces of New Brunswick, British Columbia and Manitoba, have contributed similar exhibits.

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Diabetes

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Quebec has made an especially comprehensive exhibit. All the religious communities of the province and several Catholic lay schools have on view samples of pupils' work, which make a very complete and interesting collection, attracting more than passing interest from educational authorities here.

The several colleges of Canada have also contributed to the general exhibit with photographs, models, statistics and curricula. Some of the photographs show the interiors of class rooms, laboratories, etc., and illustrate the general completeness of equipment of Canadian institutions of higher education.

The splendid exhibit of Quebec province is by no means confined to the Roman Catholic schools. The Protestant school commissioners of the city of Quebec, for instance, show no fewer than 15 cabinets of samples of pupils' work, of various sorts, from the fifth year class to the High school department.

Of the private exhibits in the educational department, the most notable is a cabinet by Gravelle, Province of Quebec, showing 1,000 volumes of French Canadian literature, from the earliest time to the present day. Many of the earlier of these works are of much historic value, and have drawn the particular interest of French students of history, who have forgotten that Canada was once a colony of old France.

The Railway Exhibit.

Although of quite a different nature, there is this point of similarity between the exhibit of natural history and that in the section of railways, that in their results they are accomplishing largely a similar work, so far as Canada is concerned.

It is to the sportsman and the tourist that the display of Canadian fish and game so strongly appeals. It is to the same class of travellers that the illustrations of Canada's scenic beauties which the photographs and picture exhibits in the section of railways holds out the greatest attraction.

Both the great Canadian railways, the Canadian Pacific railway, and the Grand Trunk railway system, have revealed sections in the Canadian pavilion at Paris, and both deserve the greatest credit for the public spirit displayed in their expense in installing and maintaining their exhibits. For whatever of special benefit the railroad companies may derive through a greater knowledge of the tourists and settlers, the Dominion at large stands also to gain through the advertising of her advantages and attractions which she thus receives.

Two gold medals were awarded by the exposition jurors to the railway exhibit. These exhibits consisted of photographs and paintings of scenic beauties of Canadian scenery, and were without a doubt the best possible method that could have been adopted to display the grand scenic beauties of the country and to popularize Canadian travel.

All portions of the Dominion were represented in the exhibit, the west equaling with the east, the rugged grandeur of the mountains equally with the more quiet splendor of the plains. And what the eye left unsatisfied, was supplied by pamphlets and illustrated brochures given away by the hundreds of thousands, which contained, in condensed and descriptive form, the varied physical features of the country, its industries and its resources.

The Agricultural Exhibits.

The exhibit of seeds and grains, in sheaves and threshed, is certainly as attractive a display of one of the most important of the Dominion's chief sources of commercial prosperity as could be imagined. Here art has assisted what nature has perfected, and the arrangement of the grains, grasses and other products of the soil has been made to afford a means of decoration as well as exhibition, leading to the interior of the pavilion a charmed in which the artificial and the rustic blend in a whole which is one of unique and delightful.

Every millimeter of the second floor in the section devoted to this exhibit has been made the centre of a glass-encased display of various seeds and grains, such as wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, peas, beans, etc., etc. In large urns placed at frequent intervals about the floor are grain samples, and the centre of the exhibit, where the centre of the ceiling hangs festoons and ornamental designs formed of grains in sheaves cut to various sizes and forms.

No better idea could be afforded of the wealth and variety of Canadian agriculture than is supplied by this exhibit of grains and grasses, and the arrangement of the exhibit of vegetables in the section on the floor beneath and of the fruits and vegetables in the section of horticulture in the Horticultural building. The wide waving wheat fields of the prairie, the golden corn, the red clover here in miniature, can be seen again in the exhibit of the agricultural products, with huge chandeliers of gold grain hanging pendant from the ceiling, with festoons of wheat, oats, rye and barley garlanding the pillars and ornamenting the walls, with big urns of threshed wheat, and grains and peas and beans, and all varieties of glass cylinders piled up into handsome trophies here and there.

With the exhibits of minerals, of food products, of natural history and of education, the principal government exhibits in the Canadian pavilion are practically exhausted. There yet remain, however, very important private exhibits, which there is a national as well as a special interest, and whose success at Paris have been none the less national triumphs.

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Lieut. Astrup's Greenland expedition has arrived at Copenhagen, with ten aboard the *Antares*. The members of the expedition explored, and mapped a hitherto unknown stretch of land extending from Capetown, Lat. 60 deg. 28 min. N., to Agassiz Land, 67 deg. 22 min. N.

Playing For Time

Recent Public Edicts Have Been Issued to Hoodwink the Powers.

Alleged Attempt on Part of Chinese Vessels to Engage a Russian Cruiser.

London, Oct. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is reported there that the Chinese fleet in Formosa has attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser *Rurik*, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan.

The correspondent says it is probable that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

Shanghai telegrams announce that the Imperial edict dated September 30th, ordering the court to be removed to Si Guan Fu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers, as the new capital will be virtually inaccessible from the coast. They say that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement under which Russia will take all the territory north of the Great Wall, and Germany the provinces of Chihli and Shan Tung.

The Times representative at Shanghai says: "It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly, and that the recent public edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers."

The Gazette this evening publishing Vice-Admiral Seymour's report of the first Peking relief expedition, as called September 6th, and Rear-Admiral Bruce's report of the taking of the Taku forts, June 15th, gives a letter from the Admiralty on the subject of the expedition. Seymour on his part and judgment in directing a force composed of so many nationalities, and adds that Lord Salisbury entirely concurs in the expressions of approval.

Russia and Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The following dispatch from St. Petersburg has been semi-officially issued here: "The Russian government assents to the proposal in Count von Buelow's note of October 1st, M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Peking, has been instructed in that sense."

SLOW STARVATION.

THE CONDITION OF THOSE AFFLICTED WITH INDIGESTION.

Flatulency, Sick Headache, Offensive Breath and Eructations, Irritability, and a Feeling of Weight on the Stomach Are Among the Symptoms.

Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as it is also frequently called, is one of the most serious ailments that afflicts mankind. When the stomach loses its craving for food, and the power to digest it, the person so afflicted is both mentally and physically in a condition of wretchedness. The symptoms of the disorder are manifold, and among them may be noted, a feeling of weight in the region of the stomach, sick headache, offensive breath, heartburn, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, irritability of temper, disturbed sleep, etc. The condition is in fact one of slow starvation of the blood, nerves and body, and on the first symptoms treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sought.

Mr. William Birt, a well known blacksmith at Piquette, P. E. I., is one who suffered for years, and relates his experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Mr. Birt says: "For many years I was a victim of indigestion, accompanied by nervousness, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's sound sleep. When I would retire a creeping sensation would come over me, with pains and fluttering around the heart, and then when I arose in the morning, I would feel as if I had been up all night. I was so tired that I could not do my work, and I was continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the stomach. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. All this, of course, cost a great deal of money, and as the expenditure seemed useless I was very much discouraged. One day one of my neighbors, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so, thinking nevertheless, that it would be but another homeopathic experiment. To my great gratification, however, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good as my digestion better than it had ever been. One of the most striking results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now since I discontinued the use of the pills and in that time I have not had the slightest return of the trouble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same gratifying results."

These pills may be had from any dealer in medicine, or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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REQUISITION.

Victoria, B.C., October 1st, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

Sir,—We have the honor to request that you will at an early date call a public meeting to take into consideration the advisability of arranging the necessary preliminary steps for the purpose of holding an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Fair grounds next year.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

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Lord Salisbury is a good deal misunderstood. A bitterness of phrase, which often amply illustrates his own character, scarcely illustrates his own character as a whole. Personally Lord Salisbury is good tempered. He is not a cynic as some people, mistaking cynicism for brutal sarcasm, persist in regarding the noble marquis. He has not practical the gentle art of making enemies, and he has really very few enemies when you think of it. He has never inspired hate such as Benjamin Disraeli inspired. He has a perfect genius for uttering ugly truths and framing them in biting epithet. Yet the wound is easily healed and the cut speedily forgotten by the victim himself. There is always literary grace in his sarcasms which makes them admirable and imperishable as gems of thought and fancy; and we have Mr. Disraeli's personal certificate to it that he is a master of flouts and jests and jibes.

His weakness lies in his genius for inaccuracy. He positively revels in blunders. But this hatred of worry, his repose and his hatred of worry, He has no time to be accurate. His energy will not rise to a pedantry like accuracy. He has acquired a certain reputation for "blazing indiscretions." These delightful "Salisburies" likewise owe their origin to that love of ease so fatal to the instincts of research, and they form the cardinal defect of Lord Salisbury's character. Therefore, by reason of the same love of ease and hatred of trouble, he stands to his rhetorical guns.

In this he shows wisdom, because this "blazing indiscretions" which have served their author's purpose should be as quickly forgotten. He never defends his errors, which in consequence are soon forgotten. It is after a kind of

REPLY.

Gentlemen:—In response to your requisition to me of the 1st instant, have pleasure in calling a

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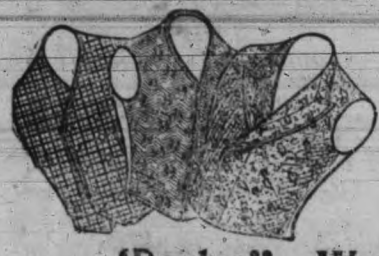
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The Coal is Worked Out

Last of the Wellington Mines Will Be Closed This Afternoon.

A Village That Was Once Prosperous Is Now Practically Deserted.

Rows of once comfortable looking cottages, with well kept lawns and gardens surrounding them—cottages that at one time were the homes of happy families, cottages whose broken windows now remind one that the boy with the catapult has visited the place—tells the story of Wellington's downfall.

A few years ago there was no place on the Island more prosperous than the little city that had been honored with the name of the hero of Waterloo.

In 1888 the output of the mines there was about 200,000 tons of coal, and since then this was exceeded. It was coal that found a ready market, for the reason that it was a great steam producer. In that year there were 700 men employed in the mines, and they were earning from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per day. Small wonder that Wellington prospered—that her business men were contented and that the mercantile agencies rated securities there as A1. The pits then worked were Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. All were conveniently arranged for shipping purposes. Nos. 1 and 2 were worked on what is technically known as the long wall system, and the other mines were worked on the pillar and stall system.

No. 5 pit was the last to close, and for some time past miners there have been taking out the pillars. In this pit occurred one of those disastrous explosions that periodically thrills the country with horror and serves to show that the lives of the men who toil in the cavernous depths of the earth are always in jeopardy. The explosion occurred on January 24th, 1887, and it killed one white man and forty-six Chinamen lost their lives.

The coal taken from the Wellington mines was all sent from Departure Bay and that pretty little harbor was always an active shipping point, being generally crowded with steam colliers and sailing vessels.

The Wellington collieries, owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, showed signs of giving out a few years ago, and then the owners looked about for other places to find dusky diamonds. It was plain that the supply of coal at Wellington could not last, and what is known as the Wellington Extension mines were opened up. As it fell after pit in the old camp was worked out, now pits were opened up in Extension camp, and the men who had long made Wellington their home were transferred to the new towns that were springing up.

The shipping point was also changed. Extensive bunkers at Departure Bay, the smiths, and the bunks at Departure Bay were closed. This change was made some months ago. No. 5 pit at Wellington has been a producer all the summer, and something like 500 tons of coal per day was hauled by rail to Ladysmith.

But now the last pillar has been removed from a mine that has turned out hundreds of thousands of tons of splendid coal. The water is coming in, and no further efforts are being made to keep it out. The machinery is being taken out and removed to Extension, where it will be utilized. The miners will remove to South Wellington or Extension, and the once prosperous mining camp can now be termed a deserted village.

The E. & N. shops will be kept at Wellington for some time at least. But the few men who are employed in the shops will find it hard to fill the churches, the halls and the schools that were built to accommodate the population of Wellington in the days when the coal shipments were heavy.

Canaries to the Front.

A Nanaimo Fancier Arranges for an Exhibit of the Feathered Warblers.

W. R. Wilgress has just returned to the city from a visit to his father, R. G. Wilgress, at Nanaimo. The elder Mr. Wilgress has done more than any other man to popularize fine poultry breeding in the Coal City, and at every fair held on the coast his name frequently appears among the list of prize winners in the department pertaining to birds and poultry.

For several years Mr. Wilgress has been a breeder of fine canaries. He took a fancy to the little feathered warblers when he was a boy in England, and he has a varied collection of the birds at his Nanaimo home at the present time. His favorites are the Norwich crested birds, and long training, he thinks, has brought them to a high state of excellence.

Owing to the efforts of Mr. Wilgress a poultry exhibition has been arranged for, and it will take place in Nanaimo in February. In this exhibition canaries will form a prominent feature. There were many of these birds exhibited at the different fall fairs throughout the province, but the season is not right for feathered warblers to show up to the best advantage. February is the month when they are in splendid condition, and it is for this reason that Mr. Wilgress has devoted his energies to have the poultry and bird show held in the second calendar month.

Inquiry in the city elicits the information

that there are also many canary fanciers in Victoria, and they are pleased to know that some one is taking the initiative in bringing their little favorites more prominently before the public. Many birds are being imported at the present time. They come high, for one that is worth having at all can not be purchased for less than \$5 in England, and then comes the trouble and expense of bringing them several thousand miles to their new homes.

DRAMATIC ATTRACTIONS.

West's Minstrels Gave a Satisfactory Performance Last Evening—"Ship Ahoy."

To-night—"A Wise Guy."

The S. R. O. sign was not out at the Victoria last evening, but there were few vacant seats in the theatre when the curtain went up for the opening act of West's minstrel show. Years ago "Billy" West convinced the public that he was a fine entertainer as a burlesque artist. When he blossomed out as sole manager of a minstrel company he introduced innovations that served to brighten an entertainment of that kind.

He put out some of the things that were beginning to show a chestnutty flavor, and he gave particular attention to stage settings. The colors displayed in the opening scenes last night were most tastefully blended. The singing was of the highest order, and the dancing could not be excelled. The jokes were refreshing, being far removed from the ancient almanac type of criticism so often called upon to do duty in minstrel shows.

Every member of the company is an artist, and when the West company again visits the city they are assured of even a more cordial reception than was accorded them last evening.

"Ship Ahoy" To-night.

Playgoers in this city are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing Ferris Hartman, the popular comedian of the Tivoli opera house of San Francisco, who will be seen at the theatre this evening in the musical farce comedy, "Ship Ahoy." Hartman is supported by the big comic opera company from the Tivoli, and in "Ship Ahoy" he is seen at his best. The company well known artists, as Bertrix Holmes, Julie Cotte, Justine Wayne, Lois Morton, Hazel Sanger, Maud French, Flo Morris, and Harry Cashman, Tom Guise, Fred Kavanagh, Emilie Baranov, Frank Penrose, and others.

"A Wise Guy."

"A Wise Guy," to be presented here on Wednesday evening, is a farce, and a most successful one which for the past season has been exclusively in the Eastern country, where it is said to have become the most popular success in some years. There is nothing old in "A Wise Guy." The author has discarded all of the time honored planks of farce building, which are familiar to every theatre goer, and in their places is said to have put a lot of new ones which not only serve the purpose, but are really better than the old kind. The fun in "A Wise Guy" comes from a piano mover, who gets himself into all sorts of difficulties and ridiculous predicaments by passing himself off as the father of a certain heiress. The heiress is a funny too, and so are the specialists.

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L. Burnett, M. P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals of South Ontario. The Conservatives have re-nominated John Ferguson, M. P., for South Kentree.

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THE ATLANTIC ICEBERGS.

The stately procession of icebergs which floats from the North Pole regions far down into the Atlantic Ocean, is reckoned to be upwards of 2,000 miles in length. In Pearson's Magazine Miss Gertrude E. Donaldson gives an interesting description of these Atlantic bergs. The writer points out that for every cubic foot of an iceberg seen above water, there are seven cubic feet below.

"When a large berg is seen, it is, therefore, quite impossible to realize its full size; the mind can hardly conceive that an object which has all the appearance of actually riding on the surface, should in reality only be raising one-eighth of its bulk above the water."

"It is the hidden ice that constitutes the great danger to ships when in the neighborhood of bergs. A vessel may appear to be quite a safe distance away from the gleaming ice-bergs, when suddenly she runs foul of a spur stretching far out below the water-line, that tears a great hole, without any warning, in her side."

"The pinnacles of a large berg may rise to nearly 1,000 feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Sometimes four or five pinnacles rise from one base, with long spires intervening; one traveller describes a berg that resembled the ruined cathedral at Utrecht, whose towers stood on one side of the street and the choir upon the other, the nave having disappeared centuries ago."

"All the architecture of the world is represented in Nature's iceberg designs. Sometimes a little berg will have the appearance of an Arab's white tent as it rides on a desert-looking sea; another, its sharp outlines softened in the vaporous atmosphere, will appear like a domed mosque in green marble. A cluster of Chinese pagodas comes drifting slowly down with the current, followed by a stately Gothic cathedral, early style. Then comes a Colosseum, and beyond a huge man-of-war floats down the current, its stem submerged, with foam grandly breaking over it, the stern seventy feet aloft."

"When an iceberg grounds in shallow water it causes a great commotion. On the island of Disco, where bergs are often stranded, the hundreds of dead fish cast upon the beach tell of the havoc wrought at the ocean's bottom."

"An iceberg will often change its position, and appearing to be partly turned over since its straits are no longer horizontal. The explanation is simple. In the south side of the berg is more affected by the sun than its northern side, with the result that the centre of gravity is shifted, the northern edge sinks deeply into the water, and the southern is gradually raised—until eventually the whole mass turns upon end, or, perhaps, turns turtle."

Private Frank Miller, Company "I," 23rd United States Infantry, was convicted by court-martial at Cebu, P. I., of the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to be shot. The case having been submitted to the President for his action, he commuted the sentence to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary for the period of twenty years.

SCIENTIFIC PUT HIM ON CRUTCHES.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and I can attest that Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., 34."

My friend look here! you know how weak and nervous you are, and how know that Carter's Pills will relieve you, now why not be sure about it and buy her a box?

CROMWELL'S ARMY.

Cromwell became early aware of the enormous force which religious fervor would give to his army, but he did not utilize this discovery by making hypocrites of his army. He utilized it by selecting those men who he knew were of good earnest among their neighbors; steady, earnest, God-fearing men who would be equal to sustaining the onset of the brilliant army commanded by the king and his cousin. Cromwell told his friend and cousin, the illustrious Hampden, that the men whom he was leading were no match for the chivalry of the king's army. He said: "You must get men of spirit, and take it not ill, I know you will not, but you must get men of spirit as like to go as far as parliament will go or you will be beaten still."

I raised such men as had the fear of God before them, and as made some conscience of what they did; and from that day forward I must say to you that they were never beaten, and whenever they were engaged against the enemy they best continually. With these men he won battles and beat down the chivalry of England. Are we to believe then that those ironies were merely canting hypocrites, that they rode to death with a lie on their lips and a lie on their hearts? Surely not. To believe that would be to misunderstand the nature of the forces that swayed mankind. Nor did the lives of these men belie them. As a contemporary chronicler says: "The countries where they came leapt for joy for them"—which I believe is not always the welcome given to an army by the peaceful inhabitants of the country they traverse."

And so by his selection, and by his influence, he wielded that impregnable force, that iron hand which he himself at the last could hardly sway to his will. Had they been hypocrites this could not have been; and as they could not have been hypocrites their exalted, their prophet, their commander, could not have been a hypocrite either.—Lord Roscher.

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THE QUEEN AS A MUSICIAN.

The Queen's love of music is widely known; but few people outside her own circle are aware that Her Majesty could have held her own in the professional world, as her voice, a mezzo-soprano of charming quality and sweetness, was cultivated to the utmost by Signor Lablache, the famous basso, who, for eighteen years was the Queen's teacher. Her Majesty is admittedly a critical listener to singing, which is not surprising when one learns that she herself was educated in the very best school of singing, her voice being produced on the old Italian method, which is almost a lost art in the present day.

Her talent for music was of a high order, and she was a most satisfactory pupil, always anxious to improve and to do all the necessary practising to achieve proficiency in singing scale passages, etc.

The Queen had the highest opinion of Signor Lablache, and treated him as a friend, as did also the Prince Consort. Once, when taking a lesson from him, the teacher could not find his pencil to mark a certain passage in Her Majesty's song, upon which she handed him hers, and when he returned it, desired him to keep it as a souvenir. It is still treasured in the Lablache family.

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SWISS MARRIAGES.

The Swiss cannot marry without the consent of a magistrate, whose permission or refusal is governed by the fitness of the parties. It is required that there shall be adaptation between the parties, and this peculiar system of legal marriage results in happy families and happy children.

At Geneva, the mode of life is extremely social. The soirees are constant from November to spring. These meetings resemble family assemblages in their freedom from constraint imposed by etiquette. A stranger is struck with the affectionate manner by which the women of all ages address each other. This comes from the influence of certain Sunday societies, in which children meet at their parents' houses, where they are left to themselves and have a light supper of fruit, pastry, etc. Friendships formed under such conditions are never dropped. Divorces are very uncommon.

It is now officially announced that representatives of Germany, Austria and France will meet in Paris in a few days to reconsider the sugar bounties question.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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A Menace To Paris

The Trouble Which Threatens to Break Out When Exposition Closes.

What Is to Become of the Vast Army of Unemployed Workmen.

During the past week I have been at Paris, not for the exhibition, as I am one of those Englishmen who resolved to forego that pleasure when the French government conferred the Legion of Honor upon M. Leandre, the caricaturist, immediately after his foul picture of our Queen, written the Philadelphia Ledger. My object in visiting Paris was to investigate the state of feeling in governing circles and to endeavor to form some idea as to what is going to happen after the exhibition is over. The first noticeable point is the extraordinary dearth, not only of English, but of American visitors. The more expensive hotels are practically empty. It is true that the cheap boarding houses and the small hotels are crammed with French provincials, and, to some extent, with subscribers to the cheap trips provided by the tourist agencies on both sides of the Atlantic. Many of the Canadian Eudorvians were stranded in Paris from want of funds to get home to America.

The market price of the admission ticket to the exposition had sunk to 35 centimes, and I am told that before the end of next month it will go down to one penny, or the ticket will be even given away. The sub-contractors who had bought privileges in the exposition for restaurants and side shows

Have Lost Heavily.

The shareholders of the Duval establishment, for instance, I am informed have made a loss of \$200,000. The distribution of this shortage over the shareholders of a wealthy concern like Duval's does not amount to much per head, but the sense of irritation at the financial disappointment of the exhibition is well nigh universal. To a large extent the press of France is to blame for making Frenchmen think that Paris is a gold mine, and thus insulting the people from whom dividends were to come. It is in no sense representative either of the statesmanship, the capital, the bourgeoisie or the industrial interests of France.

Nevertheless, the worst newspapers are the most read. The Sunday edition of the Petit Journal, for example, is read by a million of French people. It foams with Anger, but if any information is correct, it is not read by the majority, for its news, but for the romantic story that runs through its columns. The editors of the Petit Journal are women to a large extent, and their emotions agreeably stirred by the narrative of love, fidelity and adventure that mingles between its pages from the 1st of January to the 31st of December. Newspapers like the Patrie, the Libre Parole, and the Intransigent are read constantly, not, I believe, because they are Anglophobic organs, but because they appeal to the man in the street, to the man who expresses his irritation and articulates his desires. Words do not mean to the Latin Celt the same thing as to the understanding between the two countries arises from English literature and French exaggeration. The French press is light, venomous and inaccurate; the English, ponderous, condescending and not always truthful. Hence many tears.

Notwithstanding all this hum of complaint, the pacific tendency and loyalty of President Loubet and the present French ministry. There is, however, one trouble ahead for France which can only be fully appreciated on the spot. I refer to the immense force of laborers which will be disbanded and

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DISMISSAL OF LIBERALS.

The Premier, Hon. J. Dunsinuir, having returned to the city from San Francisco, he will, we trust, at once investigate the charges that have been made against his colleagues in regard to the dismissal of officials to make room for partisan Conservatives. A reliable correspondent of the Times at Revelstoke in today's issue renews the statement that the gold commissioner at that place has been dismissed in order that a Conservative could be appointed. A gentleman residing at Kamloops writes that the same policy is being pursued there, and we have other reliable information about the intentions of Messrs. Eberts and Turner in respect to officials in Victoria. The plot to find Mr. Lucas, the Conservative organizer, a bill because, as it is alleged, he has an unpaid salary account against the party, has already been mentioned and has not been denied. We simply repeat these statements for the benefit of Mr. Dunsinuir, who, we are convinced, has been thus far no party to the scandalous breach of faith that is being attempted. The Liberals who support the Dunsinuir government will not quietly acquiesce in these proceedings, and look to the Premier for a statement in explanation of the charges that have already appeared in these columns.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The Colonist notes the fact that Mr. John Charlton, a member of the Liberal party, is not entirely pleased with the operation of the preferential tariff, and thinks it has not accomplished all that was expected of it. He may not have made allowance for the fact that it takes more than a single year to divert the current of trade and that time is required to enable the merchants and manufacturers of Great Britain to accommodate themselves to the new conditions. The full preference has not been in force for a very long time, but it is worthy of note that the steadily declining trade with the Mother Country which was one of the chief features of the Conservative policy of protection has been arrested, and that it is now as steadily growing as it was then rapidly declining. That the growth will become more rapid with the passage of the years is undoubted, and that the policy will in course of time become as beneficial to Great Britain as it is now to Canada there is no reason to doubt.
Mr. Charlton's opinions cannot alter the fact that under the operations of the preferential tariff Canada has become one of the most prosperous countries in the world. It has increased the demand for our goods in the markets of Great Britain, and the government of that country has bought food, clothing and equipments for the army and navy that it would never have thought of looking for but for the patriotic action of our government in giving a preference to British goods and sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa. The value of our agricultural exports alone to Great Britain has nearly doubled since 1896, the impetus thus given to the farming industry putting new life into the business of the country. The burden

which weighed so heavily on many of our industrial enterprises and commercial houses has been removed, and the consumer shares in the benefits of this relief. We doubt if there is a merchant in the West who desires to see the old conditions restored.
Sir Charles Tupper says if he is placed in power he will secure a preference in the British markets for Canadian products or abolish the present preference for British goods. He knows perfectly well he cannot get the former, and there is no likelihood of his being placed in a position to do away with the latter. Our trade with the United Kingdom is only about four per cent. of her transactions with the world at large. That fact shows at once how preposterous the assertion of the Conservative leader is. There is no record of anything even having been mooted during the progress of the present campaign in Great Britain bearing on the subject of preferential trade within the Empire as distinguished from a preference for Canada, and surely if such a momentous departure from long established trade principles were contemplated it would at least have been mentioned by some of the party leaders.

AN ACCOMMODATING LEADER.

About a week ago that genial, complacent gentleman, Hugh Macdonald, heir apparent to the leadership of the Conservative party, solemnly assured auditors in the cities of Ontario that the policy of the Conservative party was the policy it had adopted in 1878—that of full and complete protection for Canadian industries. One of the largest industries in Canada is the manufacture of agricultural implements, which under the discredited National Policy was protected to the extent of 35 per cent. The duties under the Liberal government being reduced to 20 per cent. The accommodation Hugh Macdonald went straight from Ontario to Manitoba and told the people there that he would do his best to have the duty on agricultural machinery swept away. The prospective leader may not be as assertive in his language or so prodigious in his promises as the great Sir Charles, but he is rapidly acquiring some of the prominent characteristics of the man it is said he is destined to succeed. To be an out and out protectionist even to the extent of complete sweeping away the British preference and an ardent free trader in one week shows that after all Hugh John is not entirely lacking in the qualifications necessary in a typical Conservative politician.

LAURIER WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Nothing puts a more severe strain upon the temper of the average politician than to find that his opponents have quietly done something which he has been promising to do for years. This is the melancholy position in which Sir Charles Tupper and his friends find themselves placed by the action of the Canadian government with regard to preferential trade with the mother country. The Conservatives have long professed an ardent desire to do something to stimulate trade between Great Britain and Canada, but they have always waited for this country to begin, and have usually suggested that we should begin by putting a duty upon the corn we import from foreign countries, leaving that from our own colonies to come in free. This, as we all know, is an impossible condition, first, because the people of this country will not hear of a duty upon foodstuffs, and secondly, because we should have to disturb the entire fabric of our commercial arrangements with the rest of the world. Mr. Laurier, the Liberal Prime Minister of Canada, has approached the question from the other side. He has asked what Canada can do to promote the end in view, and has come to the conclusion that it is quite within her powers to give a great impulse to the movement for closer union between the different portions of the empire. His scheme is at once simple and ingenious, while the fact that it bears a very close resemblance to the motion made by his colleague, Mr. Davies, in 1892, proves that it is no hasty invention to dish the irate Conservatives. London Times, May 28th, 1897.

Hugh John Macdonald has promised that he will do all in his power to have the duty on farming implements removed. Hugh John, like Sir Charles, will promise anything that is likely to help him to power and forget all about it as soon as he gets there. After the elections are over he will find that he has very little power either to remove duties or to sway the destinies of the party that kept the imports on the machinery required by the farmers in their business at 35 per cent. The Conservatives have a distinct policy for Manitoba and the Northwest, and Hugh John will find that when the men at present in control of affairs in his party find that he and his policies have been rejected by the people they will cast him aside also and go in search of a stronger leader. The man from Manitoba is now making his farewell political tour.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is about to put all his New York servants in kilts. The blood of the Scot will boil in his veins when he hears that. The idea of turning the tartan into a badge of servility!
It has remained for a gentleman of the United States by the name of William Dean Howells, who has written some books which a few people have read, to point out the blemishes in the

humor and the "exaggerations in the pathos" of the late Charles Dickens. And yet the publishers keep on printing and the people persist in reading David Copperfield and other stories, so perhaps there may be some merit in Dickens after all. The public and not the literary men are the final arbiters, and the records of publishers and statistics of public libraries are on the side of the great English humorist.

There are said to be more than a hundred million gallons of whiskey mellowing into marketable condition in Scotland. They are a provident people the Scots and a dourly, but they will share their good things with the world "for a consideration."

DISMISSAL OF LIBERALS.

The Head of Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke Cut Off.

Revelstoke, Oct. 4.—The government is fast losing prestige in Revelstoke riding. Taylor received a large vote in the contest, not on account of either ability or popularity, but owing to the intense feeling against Mr. Martin and his government. His votes came from the Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties. Now that he has secured office, he shows his good will towards his Liberal supporters by working to secure the dismissal of Liberal office holders. He is after Cousens's scalp, and has succeeded in getting the government to sanction the dismissal of our present gold commissioner. The government now in office lost Revelstoke riding in 1898, largely by the appointment of a man with a pull. History often repeats itself, and the outcome of the present complications will be the rejection by Revelstoke riding of a government that is ready to lend its ear and give active assistance to a supporter with a pull or push, from the (peanut), machine politicians, who imagine the universe is created to fill their gaping mouths. Mr. Cousens's scalp, and has contained no reason for cutting off his head, and it is safe to say that no excuse will be forthcoming except it be to make room for the Conservative nominee, Mr. Farquhar, of Nakusp, who has acted in the position of mining recorder at that point for six years. Mr. Farquhar is a good staunch Conservative, who worked for the election of Taylor, and although he was a civil servant, and he was drawing a salary from the whole people of British Columbia, he had to take an active part in the late elections, and on the occasion of Mr. Baxter of Vancouver going to Nakusp to speak in behalf of Mr. McRae, Mr. Farquhar sent McRae an insolent telegram to call off his dogs. It would seem, therefore, that "virtue" is its own reward. Such tactics will hardly bear the scrutiny of public opinion, who likes to have fair play and a permanent civil service. Strong Conservatives, however, are opposed to dismissals of officials, and declare if it is done that they will quit the Conservative party. I cannot allow such practices to go unchallenged.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

Of Members of Sir William Wallace Society Was Held Last Evening.

An enthusiastic gathering of the patriotic Wallace men and their friends was held in their hall last night. In the absence of Chief Mortimer, Mr. Bezz was called to the chair. He expressed his pleasure in again meeting his brother Scots, and a joy to hear the Doric and songs of his native land, which were performed with much spirit and enthusiasm.

FIELDING'S SURPLUSES.

1897-8 \$ 1,722,712 33
1898-9 4,837,749 00
1899-1900 7,940,362 20
Total Surplus for Three Years of Liberal Rule .. \$14,500,823 53
Average Annual Surplus .. \$ 4,833,617 84

FOSTER'S DEFICITS.

1893-4 \$ 1,210,332 45
1894-5 4,153,875 28
1895-6 330,551 31
Total Deficits for Three Years of Conservative Rule .. \$ 5,694,759 34
Average Annual Deficit .. \$ 1,898,253 11

SWIFT POLICE WORK.

John Irving, Blanket Thief, is Promptly Convicted.

A prompt piece of police work was accomplished in the city this morning when John Irving was arrested on a charge of stealing blankets and an hour afterwards he was convicted and on his way to jail to serve a three months' sentence.

CHEMAMUS HOSPITAL.

Contributions for the Past Quarter Acknowledged By the Matron.

Mrs. Roberts, Miss Spence, Mrs. Higgins; Messrs. Roberts, Mrs. Higgins, and daughters; Mrs. Fry, Mrs. and Miss Conway, Miss Ramsey, Miss Gallant, Mrs. Cathay, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. H. D. Hollick; fruit, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Halket, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Kersley, Mr. G. R. Porter, half dozen roller towels, Mrs. Mainy; dressing gown, Mrs. Palmer; daily papers, Victoria Times and Colonist; weekly paper, Dunsmuir Enterprise.
The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary have also provided the hospital with jam and bottled fruit.

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By the Management of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women.

The management of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, McLeure street, beg to acknowledge the following donations which have been received at the home during the past week: August—Mrs. Bigford, butter; Mrs. Durham, peaches and preserves; Mrs. Mott, underwear, carrots and flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, crumb brush, tray and plums; Mrs. Stevenson, clothing; Mrs. Lang, cake; Mrs. H. Barnard, apples; Mrs. Dupont, chickens, tonic and flowers; Mrs. McCulloch, flowers; Mrs. Winter, plums; Mrs. Tite, flowers; Mrs. Winter, plums; Mrs. Becker, pears and preserves; Mrs. M. H. Hall, flowers; Mrs. O. D. Lutton, cake; C. C. Cathedral, bread and cake; Old Men's Home, potatoes; A. F. and J. Reformed School, flowers and fruit.
September—Mrs. Prentice, tea and flowers; Miss Pemberton, tea, cake, cream and butter; Mrs. T. Elliot, preserves; Mrs. Marvin, clothes line, pail and broom; Mrs. T. Elford, pears; Mrs. Durand, ham and eggs; Mrs. Hutchinson, clothing and hat; Mrs. Fisher, knapsacks and mitts; Times and Colonist, daily papers.
The ladies in charge also wish to extend grateful thanks to Mrs. Prentice, Miss Pemberton and Mrs. Tite, as well as the Junior C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian church, who all rendered valuable services to the aged inmates, several of whom are unable to see anything of the outside world. Mrs. Prentice and Miss Pemberton visit the home regularly each week, serving a dainty afternoon tea of their own providing. Miss Pemberton is also reading for some time with interesting readings. Mrs. Tite, too, visits the home, conducting a short service with the inmates. The young people of First church conduct a monthly service on Sunday afternoon. There is still another matter which the managing board wish to bring before the public—the ever increasing demand for better accommodation in the home, necessitated by the enlarging of the building. This the committee courageously undertook, and have now a neat new wing containing five comfortable bed rooms, but also a day room, which they kindly entreat the benevolent public to assist in paying. Donations will be thankfully received by the secretary if communicated with, and particulars given. The address is Mrs. P. A. Gould, box 104, city. They may also be left with Alex. Wilson, Broad street, or at the Times office. All interested are also invited to visit the institution.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6-5 a. m.—The high area on the Coast yesterday has rapidly developed, and has now moved in and become central over Alberta and the states of Oregon and Washington; this will probably be followed by another low area from the ocean, of which already there are indications; the passage of this area would cause unsettled and cloudy weather, with showers, in this district. In the North-west, the temperature fell to 4 degrees above zero at Calgary, and there has been precipitation throughout the Territories; a low area is now central in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and unsettled, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E. by N.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital is to be held on Friday evening next.

Park Commissioner John Hall is having the roads at Beacon hill put in a thorough state of repair.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held on Friday next at 3 p. m., when among other business several interesting letters will be brought up for discussion.

An enthusiastic meeting of James Bay Liberals was held at the committee rooms, Jensen's terrace, last evening, when ward committees were appointed for the campaign about to be inaugurated.

The death of George A. Sargison, a pioneer of this city, occurred yesterday at the family residence. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, in 1870. He came to British Columbia in 1870. He was 73 years of age, and had been in very poor health for the last three or four years. A large family survive him.

The funeral of the late George Sharp took place yesterday afternoon from the Odd Fellows' hall at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Mr. A. Graham, Noble Grand, conducted the religious services. The members of No. 1 Lodge, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Northwick, A. Graham, J. Rowe, W. Andean, J. Seguin and W. H. Huxtable.

During the past few days the district meeting of Foresters has been held at the Terminal City. The following delegates were in attendance from Victoria: Court Northern Light, Mr. Fullerton; Court Vancouver, P. Nelson, Messrs. Pierce Watson, of Court Vancouver, district secretary; S. Bantley, of Court Northern Light, district treasurer, and T. Smith, D. S. C. K., were also present.

According to authentic information, the Port Angeles water power and electric-lighting works have been sold to the Philadelphia syndicate, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Of this amount it is understood that interested Victoria parties will receive about \$40,000. It is altogether probable that extensive additions will be made to the present plant. The water works are situated in the hills to the rear of the city.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the organ recital to be held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Among those who will take part will be Miss C. Spencer, who will render two solos, Mr. Bantley, the well known violinist, J. Longfield, who will play his "Relief March" on the organ, and Mr. Barton, who will render some gems from Handel's great compositions. The organist, Mr. Burnett, will preside at the piano, and on former occasions will delight those in attendance by his masterly playing.

The Victoria teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, 12th inst., in the Y. W. C. A. hall. A programme has been prepared with a view to attract the presence and interest of teachers of all grades. The following subjects will be dealt with at the above meeting: (a) "Accuracy in the four fundamental rules in arithmetic and algebra," by A. B. McNeill and discussion by Messrs. T. D. Gillis and C. Brown and Miss L. M. Speers. (b) "Accuracy in all things," paper by Miss A. D. Cameron and discussion by Miss L. Barron, Mr. D. S. Tait and Miss A. Sprague. The meeting will open at 4 p. m. sharp.

The executive committee of the International Sunday School Association held a meeting last evening at the office of George Carter, when it was decided to hold the first district meeting in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27th and 28th. A number of those in sympathy with the work are expected to attend the meeting, and the convention promises to be unusually interesting. The association has been securely established here and with the organization of branches throughout the entire province will be a substantial addition to the International Sunday School Association of America, of which Mr. Lawrence, the founder of the local organization, is secretary.

Victoria is not to be included in the itinerary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce excursion on the steamer Dolphin. At least that was what Manager Peabody, of the ship, gave Manager W. A. Ward, president of the B. C. Board of Trade, to understand. Mr. Ward had been appointed by the Board of Trade to name three members of that organization to accompany the excursion and to make suitable arrangements necessary in view of the matter, but on the strength of Mr. Peabody's remarks, Mr. Ward has, of course, done nothing. The Dolphin, it had been planned, should reach Victoria to-morrow morning, and from there proceed to Vancouver, but as stated these arrangements have now been cancelled.

The interior of the First Congregational church last evening presented a very pretty appearance, the ladies of the congregation having omitted no arrangement necessary to the success of their annual sale of the work. The various booths were tastefully decorated, and were presided over by salesladies whom those attending found it impossible to resist. Consequently, from a financial point of view, the sale was a success, while the general comment justified the assertion that the event was an exceedingly enjoyable one as well. The fancy goods department was in the capable charge of Mrs. Wilby and Miss Scovcroft; the candies were dispensed by Mrs. Wilby and Miss Wilding, while an ice cream stand presided over by Mrs. Bickelike did a rushing business. There were other departments equally well patronized. From 5 to 8 o'clock tea was served, after which a concert was held, with Mrs. Fleming in the chair, the following taking part: Miss Scovcroft, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Waring, soloist; Mr. Smith, harmonium selections. This evening the congregation will present an address to the retiring pastor, Rev. Mr. Payne.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Oct. 7.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:40 a.m.	8.0 feet.	2:40 a.m.	8.0 feet.
7:10 a.m.	4.9 feet.	8:00 a.m.	5.4 feet.
1:25 p.m.	7.2 feet.	2:35 p.m.	7.4 feet.
5:00 a.m.	2.4 feet.	8:20 p.m.	2.0 feet.

There was great excitement down at the C. P. N. wharves last evening just before the opposition steamers Rosalie and Utopia left their respective berths for the Sound. It was the first trip of the Utopia on the route, and she took up quarters immediately astern of the Rosalie, which lay at the old Kingston wharf.

The Rosalie was the most handsome of the opposition steamers, and she was the first to pull out, and in order the Utopia left her dock. About an equal number of passengers were on either, and it was expected an interesting race would be run across the straits. The Utopia, the regular morning liner, was not in reaching port this morning. Notwithstanding that the appearance of this ship had not been a good list of passengers.

On the 2nd inst. a new tariff went into effect on the White Pass & Yukon railway, and will be operative until the close of navigation, which at present cannot be far distant. "White Horse" to Selkirk, Dawson and intermediate points between Selkirk and Dawson, rate per passenger, first class, \$50. Dawson, Selkirk and intermediate points between Dawson and Selkirk to White Horse, first class, \$70. Second class, \$40. Intermediate river points to White Horse, Dawson and from point to point to be sold on local distance tariff, mileage basis at 20 cents per mile. First class and trip tickets sold on local distance tariff to include meals, and also to include stationery, berth, and also to include berth allotments, so far as available. Second class tickets to include meals and open berths, commonly known as "standees." A rate of six cents a pound will be charged on all baggage over and above that allowed to go free with a ticket.

Commencing on Monday, the 15th inst., the steamer Islander will leave Victoria for Vancouver, according to the old schedule in vogue less than six months ago, at 1 a. m. instead of 7 o'clock in the morning, as it used to be. The change is made, as is well known, in accordance with the generally expressed desire of business men, who claim that by leaving here at 1 o'clock they can transact their business in Vancouver and return the same day, whereas now they are obliged to spend two days on the trip. The Islander will leave her old wharf in the inner harbor, and will also carry the freight moving between the Terminal City and Victoria, thus dispensing with the services of the Yosemite, at present on the route.

The United States revenue cutter Albatross, which arrived at Tacoma on Thursday, completed an interesting voyage. She left San Francisco a year ago last August with a party of government scientists aboard for a cruise through the Southern Pacific ocean for the purpose of investigating the coral formations. The cutter touched first at the Society Islands, then visited the Panama archipelago, the Tonga group, the Fiji group, and the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. The Caroline Islands were the last visited, and the Albatross then started for Yokohama by way of Guam, and later of the Asiatic coast and later of Behring Sea and of the Alaskan coast.

Steamer Willapa reached port at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She spoke to the schooner Saucy Lass off Carmanah at 6 o'clock this morning bound in, with 191 skins. The Saucy Lass reports the following catches: Umbrian with 98 skins on the 26th; Sadie, Purple, 75 on the 25th; Vera, 420; Alle I. Algar, 600; Rich, 300 on the 25th; Mary Taylor, 129 on the 19th; Ocean Rover, 300 on the 24th; Annie E. Plant, 320, and the Ocean Belle, 275, about the same date.

The passengers ticketed locally for the steamer City of Puebla, which sails for San Francisco this evening, are Rev. Dr. Campbell, M. Mould and wife, C. F. Alexander and wife, W. H. Nelson and wife, E. Craig, J. S. Kiberg, Miss M. Munroe, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Naylor, J. Findlay and wife, W. H. Nelson and wife, Miss Bretag, Miss Esser, Mrs. Helen Smith, Henry Wise and wife, F. Poole, L. P. Rookes, A. J. White and M. Fret.

The reinsurance of the Wachusett, 140 days from Newcastle, Australia, for England, went from 85 per cent. to 90 per cent., and the bark Alexander McNeill, now out 150 days from Puget Sound for Fremantle, jumped from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. Both vessels are familiar to shipping men of this port.

Bark Rufus E. Wood, before proceeding from here to Chemainus for lumber cargo, will be hauled on the Esquimalt marine railway for renovation.

Steamship City of Puebla has been delayed two hours on the Sound and will therefore not sail for San Francisco until 10 o'clock to-night.

A large force of mechanics are at work on the steamer Princess Louise, which has been laid up for repairs and general overhauling.

British ship Gienalvon, from Chemainus for London with lumber cargo, is reported to have arrived on October 1st.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 3:15, and connected with the train.

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THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Thomas Fletcher, gold commissioner for the Alberni district, is registered at the Dominion. This is Mr. Fletcher's first visit here in five years, and he expresses himself surprised at the great progress that has been made in the city during the past semi-decade. A large number of substantial structures have been erected during that time, while the street improvements contribute to the up-to-date appearance assumed by Victoria. To the ordinary inhabitant here these changes were not so perceptible, but the visitor was notably impressed by them. Mr. Fletcher said that even the personnel of the population has undergone its part in the general metamorphosis, and he felt almost a stranger here. Even his old friend, the genial proprietor of the Dominion, did not recognize him when he registered, but in this connection the latter pointed out that all the change had not taken place in Victoria, and that five years had also altered somewhat the appearance of his old friend from Alberni. Speaking of mining matters in general, Mr. Fletcher said that all the miners in that district were working and that the palpable healthy outlook in mining circles there presaged not only a continuance of the present progress but a great increase of prosperity in the future. The Copper Island Serida and other iron propositions were showing up splendidly. In regard to this city, the fact that a fine road was being constructed from De Beux hotel to the mine was considered by Mr. Fletcher as sufficient evidence of the acknowledged promising character of this property. The operations of construction are now in progress, the contract being in the hands of Messrs. Drinkwater and Ward. The road will be five miles, and on Monday he will go to Nanaimo, where he will consult with the pithead board.

Another Dawsonite who prefers to winter in the salubrious climate of the south to the bracing frigidity of the north has registered at the Dominion in the person of W. Bell. Mr. Bell arrived by way of Seattle, having taken passage to the Sound metropolis from the Gateway City on the steamer City of Seattle. He intends to make Spokane his temporary home, and his visit to this city has a commercial aspect, inasmuch as he contemplates disposing of a shipment of hides which he brought out from Dawson. There was, Mr. Bell said, a feverish activity between Skagway and Dawson, for the river was the transportation companies to deliver the large amount of accumulated freight along the line at its destination. The current opinion was that success would crown these efforts, for the river was considerable higher this year than at the corresponding period last year. He made the passage from Dawson on the first trip of the Monarch since she has been chartered by Mr. Daniels. While on the way they passed seven acres of land, which was being imported by a prominent dealer of Dawson. Mr. Bell said that Mr. Daniels expects the Monarch to make several more trips. The excitement evoked by the Tenana diggings had diminished appreciably, while the Indian river discovery no longer strikes such a responsive chord among the northern people as a few months ago. They appear to be growing somewhat more phlegmatic as the winter approaches, and they seem to be so accustomed to reports of strikes and other excitement indicative

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SCOTCH MINERS DISSATISFIED.

They Leave the Union Colliery and Go to Nanaimo.

Late yesterday afternoon word was received at the offices of the Wellington Colliery Company in this city that forty of the miners who had recently arrived from Scotland to enter the employ of the company, were dissatisfied with the outlook at the Union mines and had left there for Nanaimo.

Mr. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Son, this morning said to a Times reporter that he was unable to understand why the men refused to work. They came to this country on the understanding that they were to be paid not less than \$3 per day. This was guaranteed them, and as soon as they grew familiar with the mines they were assured that they would make better money than the sum above quoted.

Mr. Lindsay does not consider that Union is an undesirable place to live, and it is puzzling him to know why the men should have grown dissatisfied.

The Scotch miners who went to the Extension mines appear to be getting along finely and no trouble is expected from that source.

No applications have yet been made to the government by Mr. Kuraku regarding the establishment of a Finnish settlement in this province. In regard to the emigration from Finland it should be stated that according to Mr. Kuraku this amounts to between 600 and 1,000 a week, and not as previously announced.

At the social given by Ladies' True Blues on September 29th, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage Home, \$40.60 was raised, which will be handed to the treasurer of the Home.

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VANCOUVER.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening in Homer Street Methodist church, when Rev. Mr. Scott joined in wedlock Mr. Wm. Simpson and Miss Martha Starrett, both of this city. At the adjourned Conservative convention last night Mayor Gordon accepted the nomination for Burrard district for the Commons.

J. B. Charleson, who has arrived from Ottawa, to be present at the joining of the two ends in the all-Canadian telegraph line from Dawson, states that the ends of the wires were yet a week apart. The delay in completing the line is due to muskies, and lack of feed for the horses, but he had been informed that the muskies had been passed as well as the muskies, and he thought there would be nothing to prevent the line being finished in a week. Mr. Charleson stated in conclusion that the government were very anxious to have the all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson rushed to completion, and he was on his way to the scene of the work on the Quesnel end, for the purpose of using every means in his power to have the line finished in a few days.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Burglars entered the residence of Jno. McNab on Wednesday night, and got away with a valuable skin cape. The residence of J. J. Jones, on Royal avenue, was also entered by burglars, who got away with two gold watches, a silk dress and other valuables. One watch belonging to Mrs. Humphries Edmonds, of Rossland, who is on a visit to her father in this city. The police have the matter in hand, and are working up the case.

Coroner Pittendrigh received a call on Thursday from Port Moody to hold an inquest on the body of a Japanese who was found dead on Wednesday. Upon enquiry, however, it was learned that the man had been sick for some time past, and an inquest was not considered necessary.

The weather was again clear and bright yesterday, and large crowds turned out to see the sports. Among the attractions was the stock parade, a baby show, at which 35 youngsters were exhibited, and a baseball match between Vancouver and Westminster. The baseball game was very interesting, and was watched by about 3,000 people. Vancouver won by 7 to 4.

NELSON.

Provincial Constable C. W. Young came in on Wednesday night with J. Bulko, aged 10 years, who was convicted of theft at Shewan City on Tuesday and sentenced to two years in the reformatory at Victoria.

A wedding took place on Wednesday morning at the church of Mary Immaculate, when Mark J. Moriarty, of Ymir, was married to Miss Maggie Baxter, of the same place, by Rev. Father Ferland.

Work on the new St. Joseph convent, which is being erected here, is rapidly progressing, and in the course of a few weeks the building will be in a fair way to completion. The convent services, however, will not be held until about new year.

The Labor party convention on Wednesday adopted the following platform: No. 1. Free compulsory education. No. 2. A legal working day of eight hours. No. 3. Government inspection of all industries. No. 4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works. No. 5. The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, water works, lighting, etc. No. 6. The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion. No. 7. The abolition of child labor by children under 14 years of age. No. 8. The adoption of the \$250 deposit required of candidates for the Dominion House. No. 9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. No. 10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor. No. 11. Compulsory exercise of the franchise.

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John Zeeman and H. L. Williamson, partners in a stock brokerage business in New York, were yesterday expelled from the Consolidated Exchange for "obvious fraud" and "false pretences." The expulsion was announced from the rostrum of the Exchange.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Following is an additional list of prize winners at the provincial exhibition at New Westminster:

CATTLE.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—W. O. Minor, 1; W. H. Ladd, 2; C. E. Ladd, 3.
Bull, 2 years old and upwards—W. O. Minor, 1; C. E. Ladd, 2; H. R. May, 3.
Bull, 1 year old—W. O. Minor, 1; C. E. Ladd, 2.
Bull calf, under 1 year—C. E. Ladd, 1 and 2; H. Wright, 3.
Bull, any age—C. E. Ladd.
Cow, 3 years old and upwards—W. O. Minor, 1 and 2; C. E. Ladd, 3.
Heifer, 2 years old—C. E. Ladd, 1 and 2; W. O. Minor, 3.
Heifer, 1 year old—C. E. Ladd, 1 and 2; W. O. Minor, 3.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—C. E. Ladd, 1; W. O. Minor, 2; H. Wright, 3.
Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—C. E. Ladd, 1; W. O. Minor, 2.
Herd, consisting of 4 animals, the get of 1 bull—W. O. Minor, 1; Charles E. Ladd, 2.
Holsteins.
Bull, 3 years old and upwards—W. P. Newlands, 1; J. M. Storey, 2.
Bull, 2 years—Robert Kennedy.
Bull, 1 year old—H. F. Page, 1, 2 and 3.
Bull calf, under 1 year—W. P. Newlands, 1 and 2; H. F. Page, 3.
Bull, any age—W. P. Newlands.
Cow, 3 years old and upwards—H. F. Page, 1 and 2; W. P. Newlands, 3 and 4; H. F. Page, 5.
Heifer, 1 year old—W. P. Newlands, 1; H. F. Page, 2; W. P. Newlands, 3.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—W. P. Newlands, 1; James McCulloch, 2.
Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—H. F. Page, 1; W. P. Newlands, 2.
Herd, consisting of 4 animals, the get of 1 bull—H. F. Page, 1; W. P. Newlands, 2.
Jerseys.
Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Shannon Bros., 1; J. A. Street, 2.
Bull, 1 year old—A. C. Wells & Son.
Bull, any age—Shannon Bros.
Cow, 3 years old and upwards—Ray Pearson, 1; Mrs. A. J. Street, 2; Shannon Bros., 3.
Heifer, 1 year old—Mrs. A. J. Street.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—Shannon Bros., 1; Ray Pearson, 2.
Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—Mrs. A. J. Street.
Herd, consisting of 4 animals, the get of 1 bull—Mrs. A. J. Street.
Ayrshires.
Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Jas. McCulloch, 1; A. C. Wells & Son, 2.
Bull calf, under 1 year—A. C. Wells & Son.
Bull, any age—James McCulloch.
Cow, 3 years old and upwards—James McCulloch, 1 and 2; A. C. Wells, 3.
Heifer, 2 years old—James McCulloch.
Heifer, 1 year old—James McCulloch, 1 and 2.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—A. C. Wells & Son, 1; James McCulloch, 2 and 3.
Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—Jas. McCulloch.

POULTRY.

Barnyard—Wm. Towler, Vancouver, 1; John Rumble, Vancouver, 2; John Close, Hatfield, 3.
Barred cockerel—Wm. Towler, 1 and 2; H. Gordon, 3.
Barred hen—John Rumble, 1; Mrs. A. O'Connor, 2; Wm. Towler, 3.
Barred pullet—J. E. Vick, Vancouver, 1; J. Rumble, 2; J. E. Vick, 3.
Buff cock—Wm. Towler, 1; Tom Davies, 2.
Buff pullet—Tom Davies, 1 and 2.
Blue breeding pen—Wm. Towler.
White cock—A. C. Wells & Son, 1; C. S. Hayes & Co., 2.
White cockerel—C. S. Hayes, 1; Wm. Stonehouse, Nanaimo, 2; C. S. Hayes & Co., 3.
White hen—Wm. Stonehouse, 1; A. C. Wells & Son, 2 and 3.
White pullet—Wm. Stonehouse, 1; C. S. Hayes & Co., 2; Wm. Stonehouse, 3.
White breeding pen—C. S. Hayes & Co., Vancouver, 1 and 2.
Wyandottes.
Silver cock—John Close, 1; Mrs. O'Connor, 2; Miss Lister, 3.
White hen—Wm. Stonehouse, 1, 2 and 3.
Breeding pen—Mrs. O'Connor, 1 and 2.
White cock—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1; Ray Pearson, 2; C. S. Hayes & Co., 3.
White cockerel—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1, 2 and 3.
White hen—Jas. Arnold, Chilliwack, 1 and 2; C. S. Hayes & Co., 3.
White pullet—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1, 2 and 3.
White breeding pen—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1; Joseph Arnold, 2.
Cockerel—Tom Davies, 2.
Buff hen—Tom Davies.
Java.
Black cockerel—Sprott & Schou.
Pullet—Sprott & Schou.
Breeding pen—Sprott & Schou.
Brahmas.
Light cock—George F. Pound, Vancouver, 1; Wm. Towler, 2; F. Trimble, 3.
Cockerel—E. Trimble, 1; Wm. Towler, 2 and 3.
Hen—G. F. Pound, 1; E. Trimble, 2; G. F. Pound, 3.
Pullet—G. F. Pound, 1 and 2; E. Trimble, 3.
Breeding pen—E. Trimble, 1; Wm. Towler, 2.
Dark cock—E. Trimble.
Cockerel—E. Trimble, 1 and 2.
Hen—E. Trimble, 1 and 2.
Pullet—E. Trimble, 1 and 2.
Cochins.
Buff cock—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1; W. H. Pattinson, 2.
Cockerel—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1, 2 and 3.
Hen—C. S. Hayes & Co., 1; W. H. Pattinson, 2 and 3.
Cockerel—Wm. Towler, 1; Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Pullet—Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Breeding pen—Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Cockerel—Wm. Towler, 1; Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Langshans.
Black cock—Mrs. A. O'Connor, 1, 2 and 3.
Cockerel—Wm. Towler, 1; Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Pullet—Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Breeding pen—Wm. Towler, 1; Mrs. O'Connor, 2 and 3.
Leghorns.
R. C. W. cock—Wm. Towler, 1 and 2; Mrs. O'Connor, 3.

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Hen—Jas. Arnold, 1; Jno. Close, 2; Wm. Towler, 3.
October Canadian Magazine.
Principal Grant, in his charming style, opens the October Canadian Magazine with an article on "The Jason of Algoma." This deals with the work which is being done by P. H. George in building pulp mills, railroads, canals and other works in Northern Ontario, the estimated cost of which is over fifteen million dollars. There are two instalments of W. A. Fraser's new animal story, entitled "Moose," which is the Cree name for moose. This is a story for old and young, in which the leading Canadian animals talk in such a way as to reveal their habits and peculiarities. Agnes Deans Cameron, a British Columbia teacher, tells some plain and wholesome truths in a book entitled "Parent and Teacher." C. W. Nash writes of wild geese and ducks, and Reginald Gourlay gives some information about shooting snipe. R. L. Richardson, M. P., continues his railway articles, and M. E. Nichols gives "A Forecast of the General Elections." There are the usual stories and departments, making up an excellent number.

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This invention consists of an application of wireless telegraphy, messages of warning being automatically radiated by instruments established on shore. All vessels having receivers on board would be repeatedly warned of their danger on entering the zone of influence of the land instrument.

Our correspondent at Fleetwood describes an experiment made with the apparatus. A wire was erected on shore at the transmitting station, and a conductor of about the same height was attached to the mast of a vessel lying off the coast. The vessel was then towed out in the direction of the Marceau Bay Lightship. When about two miles out the transmitter was set in motion and the bell on the receiver on board rang.

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Quail were common in South Ireland forty years ago. For some unknown reason they have nearly disappeared.

The siskin, the most easily tamed of all wild birds, now sells for 7s. 6d., as against half-a-crown only ten years ago.

Male birds of paradise are almost extinct. They have fallen—martyrs to fashion; 1,113 skins of females were recently sold in London.

These are the English birds in the greatest danger of extinction: The chough, golden-ouzel, hoopoe, osprey, kite buzzard, bittern, and ruff.

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The ostrich has long been laughed at for pushing its head into a bush when hunted. It is really far the wisest thing the bird could do, for its long neck is by far the most easily seen part of it. Its body-plumage harmonizes perfectly with the desert sand.—Glasgow Weekly Record.

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a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1-PORT ST. Cor. Government and Yates Sts. to Jubilee Hospital to cor. Government and Yates streets.....	6.00 11.45 9.00 10.30	6.15 11.30 9.15 10.45
2-OAK BAY. Oak Bay Junction to Oak Bay to Oak Bay Junction.....	6.15 11.15 9.15 9.45	6.35 11.35 9.35 9.55
3-DOUGLAS ST. Government St. to Burnside Rd. to Government St.	6.05 11.25 9.05 10.30	6.15 11.35 9.15 10.40
OUTER WHARF. Government St. to Outer Wharf. Outer Wharf to Government St.	6.05 11.25 9.05 10.30	6.15 11.35 9.15 10.40
4-SPRING R'GE. Government St. to Spring Ridge to Spring Ridge to Government St.	6.15 11.35 9.15 10.15	6.25 11.45 9.25 10.25
5-ESQUIMALT. Government St. to Esquimalt. Esquimalt to Government St.	6.25 11.35 9.15 10.15	6.35 11.45 9.25 10.25
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court of the City of Victoria, B. C., at its next sitting on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held for the sale of wines, spirits and liquors by Dora Voss, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the said City of Victoria, to Harriet B. Hastings, of the same place. Dated the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1900. DORA VOSS.

By her attorney in fact, Simon Leiser.

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Will Live in Brussels

Kruger's Grandson Is Going to Prepare a Residence For Former President.

Rumor That Roberts Is Ill Has Been Denied by His Wife

(Associated Press.)

Lorenzo Marquardt, Oct. 6.—Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on October 10th to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

Action of Presbytery.

Capetown, Oct. 6.—The Presbytery of the Dutch Reformed church, by a vote of 23 against 4, yesterday adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa.

Lord Roberts.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner to South Africa, has received a letter from Lady Roberts, dated Pretoria, August 25th, in which she states that the health of Lord Roberts has never been better, that he is in a wonderful condition both in body and mind, and that there was no truth in the rumors of his ill-health.

Lord Seymour Wounded.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The following cable was received here to-day:

"Capetown, Oct. 6.—Lord Seymour, Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded at Krugersdorp, on October 1st. (Signed) Milner."

Lord P. Seymour is a son of the Marquis of Hertford, who enlisted in the west with Strathcona's Horse. The Marquis of Hertford was in Ottawa seeing his son go to South Africa.

Boers Surrendering.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5th, says: "The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men. 'Commandant Muller has surrendered to Cleary, and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender. 'A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bellfontein on October 4th, but had to retire after three hours fighting with six men wounded. 'The Boers suffered heavily."

INCREASE ANNOUNCED.

But None of the Striking Miners Returned to Work To-day—Strike May End Next Week.

(Associated Press.)

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 6.—In compliance with the agreement of the Individual Coal Operators' Association covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, to give an increase in wages to their striking mine employees, the following notices, signed by each operator in the association, and posted for himself at the mine controlled by him, was issued this morning:

"This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees: It will adjust its rate of wages so as to pay its mine employees on or after October 1st, and until further notice, a net advance of 10 per cent. on the wages heretofore received. "It is understood in the foregoing that the powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg, and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of the price noted above for this class of work."

This is identical in form with the notice posted in the Hazleton region. This notice was put up at no less than 60 mine openings during the morning, but nobody went to work. "Inquiry at the offices of several of the operators revealed the belief that the strike could not continue much longer, probably not over another week, as by that time the miners and laborers would thoroughly understand the situation, and realize what the increase means. It was also learned that the rate applied to every condition of earnings that held before the strike was declared, and that the allowances for dead work and hard places would stand."

Forced to Close Down.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—Calvin Pardee, of Pardee & Co., issued the following statement from the main office of the firm in this city to-day: "A mob of upwards of 3,000, many of its members armed with clubs, in the presence of Sheriff Harvey and a large force of deputy sheriffs, drove off our men at Lattimer mines to-day from their

work, and we deemed it best to suspend work there until further notice, and have posted the following at our mines: 'Notice.—The governor of Pennsylvania and the general commanding the national guard of this state, stationed at Shenandoah, having failed to send troops to aid Sheriff Harvey in preventing the marching of mobs, assaults on and intimidation of men pursuing their usual daily work in the mountains of Luzerne County, and the sheriff also having failed to do this with his numerous deputies, and it being impossible for us to prevent further injury and possible loss of life to our employees in their homes or going to and from their work, we deem it best to suspend work at our mines this day until further notice.'

Offer is General.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 6.—Nearly all the individual operators of the Wyoming region posted notices of a ten per cent. increase in wages this morning. The Delaware & Hudson Co. will post a similar notice to-night. At the office of the Susquehanna Coal Co. it was stated that that company had not posted notices of an increase, and it was not known if they would do so. This company operates all the mines at Nanticoke.

OTTAWA'S POPULATION

Increased During the Past Year—Appropriate For the Methodist Missionaries—Typhoid Fever at Windsor.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—An official assessment of Ottawa shows that in spite of the disastrous fire last spring, which it is estimated drove two thousand people to other places, the population of the capital has increased by 1,191, and now stands at 58,193.

A cabinet meeting was held this afternoon; nothing was given out. The following nominations took place yesterday: Sheffield county, Quebec, C. H. Parmelee, M.P. Liberal; South Ontario, Leonard Burnett, M.P. Liberal; North-West, J. Ferguson, M.P. Conservative.

Belleville, Oct. 6.—Thomas Sullivan, of this city, has written a letter to the electors of West Hastings, announcing himself as a candidate of the People's party for the House of Commons at the general elections.

St. John, Oct. 6.—Hon. G. E. Foster has asked time to consider the nomination of the Conservatives for St. John city.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The executive of East York has decided that W. F. Maclean, M.P. Conservative, is the strongest candidate they can give, and will leave the nomination stand, despite that gentleman's determination to resign.

The grand jury yesterday criticized in severe terms financial companies who do not pay their responsible employees sufficient wages in order to maintain a style expected of them in their positions. Kingston, Oct. 6.—The Methodist mission board struck the appropriations for missionaries at these figures: Ordinary married men, \$600; ordained, unmarried, \$300. In British Columbia married men are given an advance of \$75 and \$25 to the other classes; Manitoba, \$650, \$350 and \$300; Newfoundland, \$625, \$350 and \$325.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 6.—William Drysdale, for the past twenty years a member of the firm of Hickman & Drysdale, wood dealers, with offices in London, England, Melbourne, Australia, Sydney, N.S.W., and Dunedin, New Zealand, died yesterday, aged 43 years.

Windsor, Oct. 6.—Typhoid fever has become alarmingly prevalent in Windsor. There are said to be nearly a hundred cases in the city and new ones are developing daily. Smith's Falls, Oct. 6.—Chief of Police McGowan was brutally assaulted by a carter named Payne here yesterday, whom he was attempting to arrest, receiving a heavy blow from a piece of iron on the head. Payne was, however, overpowered and placed in jail.

FITTING UP THE VERNON.

A Hotel That Is Making a Name for Itself.

Under the management of Mrs. Walt the Vernon hotel is coming to the fore as a place where the sojourner in the city may obtain all the comforts of home at reasonable rates. For several weeks carpenters, painters, upholsterers and decorators have been working about the establishment, and the new building of comfort, to-day from England, is being placed in position, and those who enjoy the game on a standard table, can have their liking gratified at this hotel.

Mrs. Walt aims to make the Vernon a first class commercial hotel. She has had elegant sample rooms fitted up, without sparing trouble or expense. The large double dining room has been superbly furnished, and the ensuing will be of the best. There are twenty suites of rooms in the house, and in addition to this there are thirty single bed rooms, all richly carpeted and handsomely furnished.

Sporting News

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE MATCH.

The Rugby football season was opened this afternoon by a general practice match on the Caledonia grounds. The first game will probably be played on Thanksgiving day, with a team from the Navy.

BASEBALL.

BACK IN TRIUMPH.

The Victoria baseball club is certainly justified in carrying a broom in triumph, for they last evening brought back from New Westminster the \$150 first prize awarded to the most successful nine in the tournament held there during the past few days. The Victorians have certainly demonstrated their right by a good margin to the championship of the province, and the other provincial teams will meditate twice before expressing a desire to meet them on the diamond in the future. Their first game was played with the Vancouver team on Wednesday last, an account of which was published in these columns a few days ago. The Victorians proved victors with a score of 7 to 5, only, however, after a hard game. The Vancouver pitcher, Harvey, pitched an excellent match.

On Thursday the Victoria nine faced the Westminster men. The latter aggregation had been greatly strengthened by Fowler, the crack pitcher of Dugdale's Seattle team; Anderson, the clever Spokane short stop; and Cameron, of the Nanaimo team. The Capital City team, however, played with their usual ability, and the Royal City nine met the fate of their predecessors. This closed the series as far as the Victoria men were concerned, and the substantial first prize was awarded to them. By defeating the Westminster nine yesterday, the Vancouver team took the second prize of \$100. The Nanaimo ball players were expected to take part in the tournament, but notified the authorities at the last moment that they would be unable to participate. It is the intention of the local twirlers to close the season with a banquet and reception. A meeting will be held in the near future to arrange the preliminaries.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

All the junior league teams were represented at the meeting of the executive of the association, which was held the other evening at the Boys' Brigade hall. The most important business transacted was the drawing up of the schedule. It was found necessary for the purpose of finishing the series in a reasonable time to arrange a game for each Saturday afternoon. They will be commenced at the early hour of 1:45 p. m., so as not to interfere with any of the senior or intermediate games. The schedule was drawn up as follows:

Oct. 20—Victoria West v. Central.
Oct. 27—Boys' Brigade v. South Park.
Nov. 3—North Ward v. Victoria West.
Nov. 10—Central v. Boys' Brigade.
Nov. 17—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Nov. 24—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.
Dec. 1—Central v. South Park.
Dec. 8—Boys' Brigade v. North Ward.
Dec. 15—South Park v. Victoria West.
Dec. 22—North Ward v. Central.
Dec. 29—Central v. Victoria West.
Jan. 5—North Park v. Boys' Brigade.
Jan. 12—Victoria West v. North Ward.
Jan. 19—Boys' Brigade v. Central.
Jan. 26—North Ward v. South Park.
Feb. 2—Boys' Brigade v. Victoria West.
Feb. 9—South Park v. Central.
Feb. 16—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.
Feb. 23—Victoria West v. South Park.
Mar. 2—Central v. North Ward.
The Junior league teams, while on the field, will be distinguished by the following colors:

South Park—Blue shirts and white pants.
Boys' Brigade—White shirts and blue pants.
Victoria West—Dark green shirts and black pants.
North Ward—Navy blue shirts and pants.
Central School—Red shirts and white pants.

As will be seen by the above schedule the season will be commenced by a game between the two new teams, Victoria West and Central school, and will be followed on the Saturday following by a game between the old rivals, the Boys' Brigade and South Park school. The South Park team has changed materially since their defeat by the champions last year, and it is expected that when they meet again on October 27th a well contested game will be the result. J. W. Lorimer will act as referee at the first game.

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Black Tail	14	12
Brandon & Golden Cr.	19	9
Butte & Boston	2 1/4	1 1/4
Canadian G. P. S.	8	7
Cariboo McKinnay	80	75
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 40	1 35
Central Star	1 00	1 58
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45 00	41 00
California	9	7
Dardanelles	3	1 1/2
Deer Trail Con.	3 1/4	3
Evening Star	6	4
Fairview Coy. Rev.	5	2 1/2
Golden Star	3 1/4	3
Giant	4	2 1/2
Hammond Reef	4	3 1/2
Iron Mask	20	10
Jim Blaine	10	6
King	6	4
Knob Hill	50	40
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	12	7
Monte Christo Con.	3 1/4	2
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/4	2
Montreal & London	13 1/4	12 1/4
Morning Glory	9	7
Mountain Lion	61	45
Noble Five	6	4 1/4
North Star	97	92
Old Ironsides	50	45
Oliver	17 1/4	15 1/4
Payson	97	90
Rambler Cariboo Con.	20 1/4	20 1/4
Republie	75 1/4	75 1/4
Storace Sovereign	12 1/2	9
Victory Triumph	2 1/4	1 1/4
Virtue	55	52
War Eagle Con.	1 52	1 45
Waterloo	2 1/4	2
White Bear	3 1/4	3
Winnipeg	6	3 1/4

Sales—Deer Trail, 625 at 3; Gold Hills, 500 at 1 1/4; Hammond Reef, 2,000 at 3 1/4; Iron Mask, 3,000 at 12; White Bear, 500 at 3 1/4, 1,000 at 3 1/4.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by H. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 253.)

New York, Oct. 6.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 14 1/4; American Tobacco, 9 1/4; People's Gas, 8 1/4; C. M. & St. P., 11 1/4; U. S. S. S., 12 1/4; Manhattan, 40 1/4; C. R. T. & P., 10 1/4; B. R. T., 5 1/4; Arch. son pfd., 7 1/4; T. C. & L., 5 1/4; A. S. & W. Co., 23 1/4; B. & O., 7 1/4; Cont. Tobacco, 2 1/4; money loaning at 2 1/4 per cent.

CONGRESSES.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Wilson Bros., D. H. Ross, B. Williams, W. & J. Wilson, Weller Bros., J. Percy & Co., O. E. Stevenson, Turner, Beaton, Albin Iron Works, E. B. Marvin, Hinton Bros. Co., Marine Iron Works, Earsman & Hardie, John Bros. E. Minter, C. Brownlee, F. R. Stewart, Geo. Carter, F. McNeely, J. A. Sayward, Pett & Co., Mowat & Wallace.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At Kamloops, on Oct. 3rd, the wife of J. T. Robinson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MORIARTY-BAXTER—At Nelson, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. C. Lader, Father Ferdinand, Mark J. Moriarty and Miss Magie Baxter.

AUNT-GRAYES—At Kamloops, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. C. Lader, Louis Austin and Miss Mary Grayes.

SIMPSON-STARRATT—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Wm. Simpson and Miss Martha Starratt.

DIED.

SARGISON—At 92 Bay street, on the 5th inst., George Andrew Sargison, aged 72 years and 6 months, a native of Yorkshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, 10th inst., at 2:30, from the residence above, and at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora Ave. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At the family residence, Delta street, Burdette road, on the 3rd inst., at 2:30, from the residence above, and at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora Ave. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 2:30 from St. Mark's church, Boleston road. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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